Department of Employment and Training

Employment Review

APRIL 1991

EMPLOYMENT DECLINES

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment continued to decline in April 1991, dropping 148,600 jobs from April 1990. Total employment now stands at 2,842,300.

Trade has lost 41,000 jobs or 5.9 percent since April of 1990. Retail trade, which holds the majority of jobs in this sector, declined by 33,900 jobs over the year, a rate of 6.5 percent. All major groups within retail trade recorded notable losses. Wholesale trade, the smaller of the two divisions, dropped 7,100 jobs over the year. All of this decrease can be attributed to wholesale durable goods, which lost 8,600 jobs while the nondurable goods portion gained 1,500 jobs over the same time period.

Manufacturing employment for April 1991 stood at 490,400, down 34,800 positions from the previous year. Both durable and nondurable goods producing industries recorded declines over the year, down 25,600 and 9,200 jobs respectively. All major groups within manufacturing displayed employment losses.

Other divisions to record over the year declines are construction, dropping 25,400 jobs, services, decreasing by 17,000 jobs and government, losing 15,800 positions.

MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS INCREASE

Seasonal influences caused an over the month increase in total non-agricultural employment, up 2,700 jobs in April. Leading all sectors was services which gained 4,300 jobs. Total service sector employment stands at 905,900 in April 1991, up from 901,600 in March.

Construction followed services in the number of jobs gained, increasing from 70,800 in March 1991 to 74,200 for April. This gain of 3,400 jobs represents a rate of increase of 4.6 percent, but is slightly less than the seasonal gain of 3,900 for April 1990. All three major groups contributed to the gain in construction. General building contractors gained 600 jobs while both heavy construction and special trade contractors gained 1,400 jobs as compared to 1,500 and 2,200 in 1990.

Trade also posted a gain for April 1991 up 1,600 jobs. Retail trade accounted for most of the increase within trade, up 1,100 jobs. Total employment for trade in April stood at 651,300.

Manufacturing jobs continued to decline in April falling by 3,600 jobs over the month. Other divisions declining over the month were government, and transportation and

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	2,842.3	2,839.6	2,990.9	2.7	0.1	-148.6	-5.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	2,454.0	2,448.9	2,586.8	5.1	0.2	-132.8	-5.1
GOODS PRODUCING	565.9	566.0	626.2	-0.1	*****	-60.3	-9.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	2,276.4	2,273.6	2,364.7	2.8	0.1	-88.3	-3.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,888.1	1,882.9	1,960.6	5.2	0.3	-72.5	-3.7
MINING	1.3	1.2	1.4	0.1	7.7	-0.1	-7.1
CONSTRUCTION	74.2	70.8	99.6	3.4	4.6	-25.4	-25.5
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	19.6	19.0	27.6	0.6	3.1	-8.0	-29.0
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION,EX. BLDG	7.6	6.2	8.3	1.4	18.4	-0.7	-8.4
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	47.0	45.6	63.7	1.4	3.0	-16.7	-26.2
MANUFACTURING	490.4	494.0	525.2	-3.6	-0.7	-34.8	-6.6
DURABLE GOODS	321.4	323.7	347.0	-2.3	-0.7	-25.6	-7.4
LUMBER & FURNITURE	8.5	8.3	9.1	0.2	2.4	-0.6	-6.6
STONE,CLAY & GLASS	8.0	7.8	8.9	0.2	2.5	-0.9	-10.1
PRIMARY METALS	10.4	10.4	11.5	0.0	*****	-1.1	-9.6
FABRICATED METALS	38.4	39.0	41.3	-0.6	-1.6	-2.9	-7.0
CUTLERY,HAND TOOLS,HARDWARE	7.7	8.0	8.5	-0.3	-3.9	-0.8	-9.4
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	78.6	79.1	86.7	-0.5	-0.6	-8.1	-9.3
METALWORKING MACHINERY	9.9	9.9	10.7	0.0	*****	-0.8	-7.5
SPECIAL INDUSTRY MACHINERY	9.1	9.2	9.9	-0.1	-1.1	-0.8	-8.1
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQUIPMENT	40.7	41.1	45.8	-0.4	-1.0	-5.1	-11.1
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	68.1	68.5	73.7	-0.4	-0.6	-5.6	-7.6
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT	18.1	18.0	19.0	0.1	0.6	-0.9	-4.7
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS	31.0	31.3	33.4	-0.3	-1.0	-2.4	-7.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	26.0	26.3	28.3	-0.3	-1.2	-2.3	-8.1
INSTRUMENTS	66.4	67.2	69.8	-0.8	-1.2	-3.4	-4.9
MEASURING & CONTROL DEVICES	25.3	25.7	27.5	-0.4	-1.6	-2.2	-8.0
MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING	17.0	17.1	17.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.7	-4.0
JEWELRY	6.0	6.2	6.6	-0.2	-3.3	-0.6	-9.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	169.0	170.3	178.2	-1.3	-0.8	-9.2	-5.2
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	18.6	18.8	19.4	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	-4.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	14.1	14.2	14.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.6	-4.1
APPAREL	18.4	18.6	19.2	-0.2	-1.1	-0.8	-4.2
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	21.9	21.9	22.4	0.0	*****	-0.5	-2.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	49.7	50.2	52.9	-0.5	-1.0	-3.2	-6.0
CHEMICALS	16.9	17.0	17.7	-0.1	-0.6	-0.8	-4.5
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	22.1	22.1	23.6	0.0	*****	-1.5	-6.4
MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS	16.9	16.8	17.8	0.1	0.6	-0.9	-5.1
LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	6.3	6.5	7.1	-0.2	-3.2	-0.8	-11.3
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	122.5	123.0	130.6	-0.5	-0.4	-8.1	-6.2
TRANSPORTATION	67.8	68.1	74.2	-0.3	-0.4	-6.4	-8.6
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	54.7	54.9	56.4	-0.2	-0.4	-1.7	-3.0
COMMUNICATIONS	31.4	31.6	32.5	-0.2	-0.6	-1.1	-3.4
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	23.3	23.3	23.9	0.0	*****	-0.6	-2.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	651.3	649.7	692.3	1.6	0.2	-41.0	-5.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	163.0	162.5	170.1	0.5	0.3	-7.1	-4.2
DURABLE GOODS	93.0	93.1	101.6	-0.1	-0.1	-8.6	-8.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	70.0	69.4	68.5	0.6	0.9	1.5	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	488.3	487.2	522.2	1.1	0.2	-33.9	-6.5
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	17.1	16.5	19.4	0.6	3.5	-2.3	-11.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	50.2	50.5	52.1	-0.3	-0.6	-1.9	-3.6
FOOD STORES	93.2	93.6	97.3	-0.4	-0.4	-4.1	-4.2
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	38.3	39.1	44.8	-0.8	-2.1	-6.5	-14.5
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	39.3	39.7	42.7	-0.4	-1.0	-3.4	-8.0
FURN. & EQUIP. STORES	18.6	18.8	21.8	-0.2	-1.1	-3.2	-14.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	156.4	153.3	165.5	3.1	2.0	-9.1	-5.5
MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL	75.2	75.7	78.6	-0.5	-0.7	-3.4	-4.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	208.4	208.5	214.8	-0.2	-0.1	-6.4	-3.0
FINANCE	104.0	104.4	107.1	-0.4	-0.4	-3.1	-2.9
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	70.2	70.6	73.0	-0.4	-0.6	-2.8	-3.8
COMMERCIAL BANKS	42.0	42.3	43.5	-0.3	-0.7	-1.5	-3.4
SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS	21.3	21.4	22.6	-0.1	-0.5	-1.3	-5.8
INSURANCE	76.3	76.2	77.7	0.1	0.1	-1.4	-1.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	53.7	53.7	54.4	0.0	*****	-0.7	-1.3
SERVICES	905.9	901.6	922.9	4.3	0.5	-17.0	-1.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	140.1	140.9	150.7	-0.8	-0.6	-10.6	-7.0
HEALTH SERVICES	277.9	277.9	268.8	0.0	*****	9.1	3.4
HOSPITALS	130.0	130.1	128.5	-0.1	-0.1	1.5	1.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	130.3	129.6	129.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6
SOCIAL SERVICES	65.5	65.4	66.1	0.1	0.2	-0.6	-0.9
ENGINEERING & MGMT. SERVICES	93.9	95.0	100.2	-1.1	-1.2	-6.3	-6.3
GOVERNMENT	388.3	390.7	404.1	-2.4	-0.6	-15.8	-3.9
FEDERAL	59.7	59.9	65.4	-0.2	-0.3	-5.7	-8.7
U.S POSTAL SERVICE	25.9	26.0	26.9	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-3.7
STATE	94.7	95.4	98.8	-0.7	-0.7	-4.1	-4.1
STATE HOSPITALS	12.0	12.1	12.2	-0.1	-0.8	-0.2	-1.6
STATE EDUCATION	23.8	23.8	24.9	0.0	*****	-1.1	-4.4
LOCAL	233.9	235.4	239.9	-1.5	-0.6	-6.0	-2.5
LOCAL EDUCATION	135.7	136.4	139.3	-0.7	-0.5	-3.6	-2.6
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING	200.0	201.7	215.4	-1.7	-0.9	-15.4	-7.1
* HIGH TECHNOLOGY NONMANUFACTURING	88.3	89.2	94.2	-0.9	-1.0	-5.9	-6.3

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990	MONTHLY CHANGE #	MONTHLY CHANGE %	ANNUAL CHANGE #	ANNUAL CHANGE %
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	1,602.8	1,603.0	1,686.5	-0.2	*****	-83.7	-5.0
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,408.0	1,406.3	1,482.7	1.7	0.1	-74.7	-5.0
GOODS PRODUCING	267.8	267.7	295.7	0.1	*****	-27.9	-9.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	1,335.0	1,335.3	1,390.8	-0.3	*****	-55.8	-4.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	1,140.2	1,138.6	1,187.0	1.6	0.1	-46.8	-3.9
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	*****	-0.1	-16.7
CONSTRUCTION	40.6	39.3	51.2	1.3	3.2	-10.6	-20.7
MANUFACTURING	226.7	227.9	243.9	-1.2	-0.5	-17.2	-7.1
DURABLE GOODS	160.3	161.2	173.2	-0.9	-0.6	-12.9	-7.4
FABRICATED METALS	13.6	13.7	14.3	-0.1	-0.7	-0.7	-4.9
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	35.2	35.4	39.9	-0.2	-0.6	-4.7	-11.8
ELECTRONIC & ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT	36.0	36.1	38.6	-0.1	-0.3	-2.6	-6.7
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	14.7	14.9	16.2	-0.2	-1.4	-1.5	-9.3
INSTRUMENTS	50.9	51.2	53.4	-0.3	-0.6	-2.5	-4.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	66.4	66.7	70.7	-0.3	-0.5	-4.3	-6.1
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	10.3	10.3	10.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TEXTILES,APPAREL, & LEATHER	8.1	8.2	8.9	-0.1	-1.2	-0.8	-9.0
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	5.9	5.9	6.2	0.0	*****	-0.3	-4.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	28.3	28.4	30.7	-0.1	-0.4	-2.4	-7.8
CHEMICALS,PETROL & COAL	7.6	7.7	7.9	-0.1	-1.3	-0.3	-3.8
RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PROD	6.2	6.2	6.7	0.0	*****	-0.5	-7.5
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	72.5	72.3	75.3	0.2	0.3	-2.8	-3.7
TRANSPORTATION	40.4	40.7	43.1	-0.3	-0.7	-2.7	-6.3
COMMUNICATIONS	20.2	19.7	20.3	0.5	2.5	-0.1	-0.5
ELECTRIC,GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	11.9	11.9	11.9	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	346.4	346.5	368.9	-0.1	*****	-22.5	-6.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	99.7	99.6	103.3	0.1	0.1	-3.6	-3.5
RETAIL TRADE	246.7	246.9	265.6	-0.2	-0.1	-18.9	-7.1
BUILD. MATERIALS & GARDEN SUPPLIES	8.3	8.0	9.4	0.3	3.6	-1.1	-11.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	25.8	26.0	26.8	-0.2	-0.8	-1.0	-3.7
FOOD STORES	45.0	45.4	47.1	-0.4	-0.9	-2.1	-4.5
AUTO DEALERS & SERVICE STATIONS	18.4	18.6	20.5	-0.2	-1.1	-2.1	-10.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORIES	20.5	20.8	24.6	-0.3	-1.5	-4.1	-16.7
EATING & DRINKING PLACES	79.4	78.4	86.2	1.0	1.3	-6.8	-7.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	139.7	139.3	147.9	0.4	0.3	-8.2	-5.5
FINANCE	76.3	76.7	79.3	-0.4	-0.5	-3.0	-3.8
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS	45.9	46.0	48.6	-0.1	-0.2	-2.7	-5.6
INSURANCE	45.5	45.2	46.7	0.3	0.7	-1.2	-2.6
SERVICES	581.6	580.5	594.9	1.1	0.2	-13.3	-2.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	105.9	108.1	110.6	-2.2	-2.1	-4.7	-4.2
HEALTH SERVICES	154.2	154.1	150.9	0.1	0.1	3.3	2.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	98.7	98.1	98.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.2
SOCIAL SERVICES	36.9	36.5	36.5	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.1
ENGINEERING & MGMT SERVICES	75.3	76.0	79.1	-0.7	-0.9	-3.8	-4.8
GOVERNMENT	194.8	196.7	203.8	-1.9	-1.0	-9.0	-4.4
FEDERAL	37.2	37.4	39.1	-0.2	-0.5	-1.9	-4.9
U S POSTAL SERVICE	14.3	14.3	14.9	0.0	*****	-0.6	-4.0
STATE	47.0	47.5	48.5	-0.5	-1.1	-1.5	-3.1
STATE EDUCATION	8.0	8.1	8.4	-0.1	-1.3	-0.4	-4.8
LOCAL	110.6	111.8	116.2	-1.2	-1.1	-5.6	-4.8
LOCAL EDUCATION	63.0	63.5	65.8	-0.5	-0.8	-2.8	-4.3

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990	#	%	#	%
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	227.3	227.9	234.8	-0.6	-0.3	-7.5	-3.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	189.6	189.8	196.0	-0.2	-0.1	-6.4	-3.3
GOODS PRODUCING	50.5	50.3	53.8	0.2	0.4	-3.3	-6.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	176.8	177.6	181.0	-0.8	-0.5	-4.2	-2.3
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	139.1	139.5	142.2	-0.4	-0.3	-3.1	-2.2
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	6.5	6.0	7.5	0.5	7.7	-1.0	-13.3
MANUFACTURING	43.9	44.2	46.2	-0.3	-0.7	-2.3	-5.0
DURABLE GOODS	21.9	22.3	23.3	-0.4	-1.8	-1.4	-6.0
FABRICATED METALS	5.4	5.7	5.9	-0.3	-5.6	-0.5	-8.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	22.0	21.9	22.9	0.1	0.5	-0.9	-3.9
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	7.2	7.3	7.5	-0.1	-1.4	-0.3	-4.0
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	5.9	6.0	6.0	-0.1	-1.7	-0.1	-1.7
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	9.8	9.7	10.2	0.1	1.0	-0.4	-3.9
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	51.2	51.3	53.8	-0.1	-0.2	-2.6	-4.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.1	9.1	9.9	0.0	*****	-0.8	-8.1
RETAIL TRADE	42.1	42.2	43.9	-0.1	-0.2	-1.8	-4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	14.6	14.8	15.5	-0.2	-1.4	-0.9	-5.8
INSURANCE CARRIERS	6.6	6.8	7.2	-0.2	-3.0	-0.6	-8.3
SERVICES	63.5	63.7	62.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.8	1.3
HEALTH SERVICES	23.3	23.3	22.6	0.0	*****	0.7	3.1
GOVERNMENT	37.7	38.1	38.8	-0.4	-1.1	-1.1	-2.8
FEDERAL	6.7	6.7	6.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.5
U S POSTAL SERVICE	3.9	3.9	4.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.5
STATE	7.9	8.0	8.4	-0.1	-1.3	-0.5	-6.0
LOCAL	23.1	23.4	23.6	-0.3	-1.3	-0.5	-2.1
LOCAL EDUCATION	13.7	13.7	13.8	0.0	*****	-0.1	-0.7
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	181.0	181.2	195.0	-0.2	-0.1	-14.0	-7.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	157.5	157.4	170.2	0.1	0.1	-12.7	-7.5
GOODS PRODUCING	42.6	42.8	46.9	-0.2	-0.5	-4.3	-9.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	138.4	138.4	148.1	0.0	*****	-9.7	-6.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	114.9	114.6	123.3	0.3	0.3	-8.4	-6.8
MINING	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	4.8	4.8	6.3	0.0	*****	-1.5	-23.8
MANUFACTURING	37.6	37.8	40.4	-0.2	-0.5	-2.8	-6.9
DURABLE GOODS	24.4	24.5	26.8	-0.1	-0.4	-2.4	-9.0
FABRICATED METALS	5.9	6.0	6.3	-0.1	-1.7	-0.4	-6.3
INDUSTRIAL MACH & EQUIPMENT	8.5	8.5	9.5	0.0	*****	-1.0	-10.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.2	13.3	13.6	-0.1	-0.8	-0.4	-2.9
TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC UTILITIES	8.5	8.5	9.3	0.0	*****	-0.8	-8.6
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	42.6	42.7	47.7	-0.1	-0.2	-5.1	-10.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	12.1	12.0	13.1	0.1	0.8	-1.0	-7.6
RETAIL TRADE	30.5	30.7	34.6	-0.2	-0.7	-4.1	-11.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	13.9	13.9	14.1	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.4
SERVICES	49.9	49.5	52.2	0.4	0.8	-2.3	-4.4
HEALTH SERVICES	17.4	17.4	16.9	0.0	*****	0.5	3.0
GOVERNMENT	23.5	23.8	24.8	-0.3	-1.3	-1.3	-5.2
FEDERAL	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	*****	-0.1	-4.8
STATE	5.6	5.6	5.8	0.0	*****	-0.2	-3.4
LOCAL	15.9	16.2	16.9	-0.3	-1.9	-1.0	-5.9

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990	#	%	#	%
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	67.3	67.3	71.0	0.0	*****	-3.7	-5.2
TOTAL PRIVATE	55.6	55.7	58.4	-0.1	-0.2	-2.8	-4.8
GOODS PRODUCING	10.2	10.2	11.6	0.0	*****	-1.4	-12.1
SERVICE PRODUCING	57.1	57.1	59.4	0.0	*****	-2.3	-3.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	45.4	45.5	46.8	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-3.0
CONSTRUCTION	2.0	1.9	2.3	0.1	5.0	-0.3	-13.0
MANUFACTURING	8.2	8.3	9.3	-0.1	-1.2	-1.1	-11.8
DURABLE GOODS	4.6	4.7	5.1	-0.1	-2.2	-0.5	-9.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.6	4.2	0.0	*****	-0.6	-14.3
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	4.3	4.4	4.7	-0.1	-2.3	-0.4	-8.5
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	21.4	21.5	22.5	-0.1	-0.5	-1.1	-4.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.9	5.0	5.3	-0.1	-2.0	-0.4	-7.5
RETAIL TRADE	16.5	16.5	17.2	0.0	*****	-0.7	-4.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.1	3.1	3.3	0.0	*****	-0.2	-6.1
SERVICES	16.6	16.5	16.3	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.8
GOVERNMENT	11.7	11.6	12.6	0.1	0.9	-0.9	-7.1
FEDERAL	2.9	2.8	3.1	0.1	3.4	-0.2	-6.5
STATE	2.6	2.6	2.9	0.0	*****	-0.3	-10.3
LOCAL	6.2	6.2	6.6	0.0	*****	-0.4	-6.1
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	147.4	147.4	155.8	0.0	*****	-8.4	-5.4
TOTAL PRIVATE	127.1	127.0	134.1	0.1	0.1	-7.0	-5.2
GOODS PRODUCING	46.5	46.4	50.2	0.1	0.2	-3.7	-7.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	100.9	101.0	105.6	-0.1	-0.1	-4.7	-4.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	80.6	80.6	83.9	0.0	*****	-3.3	-3.9
CONSTRUCTION	4.4	4.1	5.6	0.3	6.8	-1.2	-21.4
MANUFACTURING	42.1	42.3	44.6	-0.2	-0.5	-2.5	-5.6
DURABLE GOODS	30.7	30.8	32.2	-0.1	-0.3	-1.5	-4.7
AUD,VID,COMM EQUIP & ELEC COMPON	9.0	8.9	9.2	0.1	1.1	-0.2	-2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.4	11.5	12.4	-0.1	-0.9	-1.0	-8.1
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.0	6.0	6.4	0.0	*****	-0.4	-6.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	33.7	33.8	35.5	-0.1	-0.3	-1.8	-5.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	7.0	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2	-2.8
RETAIL TRADE	26.7	26.7	28.3	0.0	*****	-1.6	-5.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	5.7	5.7	6.0	0.0	*****	-0.3	-5.0
SERVICES	35.2	35.1	36.0	0.1	0.3	-0.8	-2.2
HEALTH SERVICES	12.6	12.5	12.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	2.4
GOVERNMENT	20.3	20.4	21.7	-0.1	-0.5	-1.4	-6.5
FEDERAL	3.8	3.8	5.0	0.0	*****	-1.2	-24.0
STATE	2.2	2.3	2.4	-0.1	-4.5	-0.2	-8.3
LOCAL	14.3	14.3	14.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990	#	%	#	%
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	40.3	40.2	41.9	0.1	0.2	-1.6	-3.8
TOTAL PRIVATE	35.4	35.3	36.9	0.1	0.3	-1.5	-4.1
GOODS PRODUCING	10.5	10.3	11.8	0.2	1.9	-1.3	-11.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	29.8	29.9	30.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	24.9	25.0	25.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8
MINING	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
CONSTRUCTION	1.5	1.4	2.1	0.1	6.7	-0.6	-28.6
MANUFACTURING	8.9	8.8	9.6	0.1	1.1	-0.7	-7.3
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.6	6.2	0.2	3.4	-0.4	-6.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.1	3.2	3.4	-0.1	-3.2	-0.3	-8.8
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.1	7.7	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.1	9.3	9.6	-0.2	-2.2	-0.5	-5.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	8.1	8.3	8.6	-0.2	-2.5	-0.5	-5.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.3
SERVICES	12.7	12.7	12.3	0.0	*****	0.4	3.3
GOVERNMENT	4.9	4.9	5.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-2.0
FEDERAL	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.0	*****	-0.1	-16.7
STATE	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	62.2	61.8	63.9	0.4	0.6	-1.7	-2.7
TOTAL PRIVATE	52.8	52.4	54.0	0.4	0.8	-1.2	-2.2
GOODS PRODUCING	16.9	16.8	18.3	0.1	0.6	-1.4	-7.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	45.3	45.0	45.6	0.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	35.9	35.6	35.7	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.6
CONSTRUCTION	1.8	1.6	2.3	0.2	11.1	-0.5	-21.7
MANUFACTURING	15.1	15.2	16.0	-0.1	-0.7	-0.9	-5.6
DURABLE GOODS	6.1	6.1	6.9	0.0	*****	-0.8	-11.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.0	9.1	9.1	-0.1	-1.1	-0.1	-1.1
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	*****	-0.2	-7.1
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	16.0	15.8	16.0	0.2	1.3	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	3.0	3.0	2.9	0.0	*****	0.1	3.4
RETAIL TRADE	13.0	12.8	13.1	0.2	1.5	-0.1	-0.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	14.9	14.8	14.5	0.1	0.7	0.4	2.8
GOVERNMENT	9.4	9.4	9.9	0.0	*****	-0.5	-5.1
STATE	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	6.7	6.7	7.0	0.0	*****	-0.3	-4.3
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS-RHODE ISLAND PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	50.7	50.7	52.6	0.0	*****	-1.9	-3.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	43.8	43.7	45.5	0.1	0.2	-1.7	-3.7
GOODS PRODUCING	14.7	14.6	15.3	0.1	0.7	-0.6	-3.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	36.0	36.1	37.3	-0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-3.5
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	29.1	29.1	30.2	0.0	*****	-1.1	-3.6
CONSTRUCTION	1.4	1.3	1.8	0.1	7.1	-0.4	-22.2
MANUFACTURING	13.3	13.3	13.5	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.2	2.3	2.7	-0.1	-4.5	-0.5	-18.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.1	11.0	10.8	0.1	0.9	0.3	2.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	3.6	3.6	3.6	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-5.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	12.9	12.9	13.7	0.0	*****	-0.8	-5.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	2.2	0.0	*****	-0.3	-13.6
RETAIL TRADE	11.0	11.0	11.5	0.0	*****	-0.5	-4.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.2	3.5	0.0	*****	-0.3	-8.6
SERVICES	11.1	11.1	11.0	0.0	*****	0.1	0.9
HOSPITALS	2.4	2.4	2.3	0.0	*****	0.1	4.3
GOVERNMENT	6.9	7.0	7.1	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2	-2.8
FEDERAL	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	*****	-0.1	-20.0
STATE	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	*****	0.1	10.0
LOCAL	5.4	5.5	5.6	-0.1	-1.9	-0.2	-3.6

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

				MONTHLY CHANGE		ANNUAL CHANGE	
	APR 1991	MAR 1991	APR 1990	#	%	#	%
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER, MASSACHUSETTS MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	36.4	36.3	39.4	0.1	0.3	-3.0	-7.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	31.9	31.8	34.4	0.1	0.3	-2.5	-7.3
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	11.7	12.8	0.2	1.7	-0.9	-7.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.5	24.6	26.6	-0.1	-0.4	-2.1	-7.9
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	20.0	20.1	21.6	-0.1	-0.5	-1.6	-7.4
CONSTRUCTION	1.1	1.0	1.5	0.1	9.1	-0.4	-26.7
MANUFACTURING	10.8	10.7	11.3	0.1	0.9	-0.5	-4.4
DURABLE GOODS	4.9	4.9	5.1	0.0	*****	-0.2	-3.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	5.9	5.8	6.2	0.1	1.7	-0.3	-4.8
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	9.0	9.0	10.1	0.0	*****	-1.1	-10.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.5	1.5	1.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-11.8
RETAIL TRADE	7.5	7.5	8.4	0.0	*****	-0.9	-10.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
SERVICES	8.3	8.4	8.8	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-5.7
GOVERNMENT	4.5	4.5	5.0	0.0	*****	-0.5	-10.0
FEDERAL	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	*****	-0.3	-50.0
STATE	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	*****	0.0	0.0
LOCAL	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	*****	-0.2	-5.9
LOWELL,MASSACHUSETTS-NEW HAMPSHIRE PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	95.9	95.7	100.5	0.2	0.2	-4.6	-4.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	82.4	82.2	86.8	0.2	0.2	-4.4	-5.1
GOODS PRODUCING	32.6	32.6	35.0	0.0	*****	-2.4	-6.9
SERVICE PRODUCING	63.3	63.1	65.5	0.2	0.3	-2.2	-3.4
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	49.8	49.6	51.8	0.2	0.4	-2.0	-3.9
CONSTRUCTION AND MINING	3.1	2.9	3.7	0.2	6.5	-0.6	-16.2
MANUFACTURING	29.5	29.7	31.3	-0.2	-0.7	-1.8	-5.8
DURABLE GOODS	23.3	23.4	24.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-4.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.3	6.9	-0.1	-1.6	-0.7	-10.1
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	5.0	5.1	5.1	-0.1	-2.0	-0.1	-2.0
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	20.9	20.8	22.1	0.1	0.5	-1.2	-5.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	4.6	4.6	4.5	0.0	*****	0.1	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	16.3	16.2	17.6	0.1	0.6	-1.3	-7.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	3.2	3.2	3.5	0.0	*****	-0.3	-8.6
SERVICES	20.7	20.5	21.1	0.2	1.0	-0.4	-1.9
GOVERNMENT	13.5	13.5	13.7	0.0	*****	-0.2	-1.5
STATE	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	*****	0.2	6.7
LOCAL	9.4	9.4	9.5	0.0	*****	-0.1	-1.1
***SALEM-GLOUCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS PMSA**							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	109.6	109.2	113.7	0.4	0.4	-4.1	-3.6
TOTAL PRIVATE	93.7	93.3	97.7	0.4	0.4	-4.0	-4.1
GOODS PRODUCING	21.5	21.5	24.1	0.0	*****	-2.6	-10.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	88.1	87.7	89.6	0.4	0.5	-1.5	-1.7
PRIVATE SERVICE PRODUCING	72.2	71.8	73.6	0.4	0.6	-1.4	-1.9
CONSTRUCTION	3.0	2.8	3.5	0.2	6.7	-0.5	-14.3
MANUFACTURING	18.5	18.7	20.6	-0.2	-1.1	-2.1	-10.2
DURABLE GOODS	12.0	12.0	13.8	0.0	*****	-1.8	-13.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	6.5	6.7	6.8	-0.2	-3.1	-0.3	-4.4
TRANSPORTATION,PUBLIC UTILITIES	3.6	3.6	3.8	0.0	*****	-0.2	-5.3
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	31.0	31.2	32.8	-0.2	-0.6	-1.8	-5.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	6.3	6.4	6.3	-0.1	-1.6	0.0	0.0
RETAIL TRADE	24.7	24.8	26.5	-0.1	-0.4	-1.8	-6.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	6.8	6.5	6.6	0.3	4.4	0.2	3.0
SERVICES	30.8	30.5	30.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.3
GOVERNMENT	15.9	15.9	16.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-0.6
FEDERAL	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0	*****	-0.1	-10.0
STATE	4.1	4.1	3.8	0.0	*****	0.3	7.9
LOCAL	10.9	10.9	11.2	0.0	*****	-0.3	-2.7

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Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

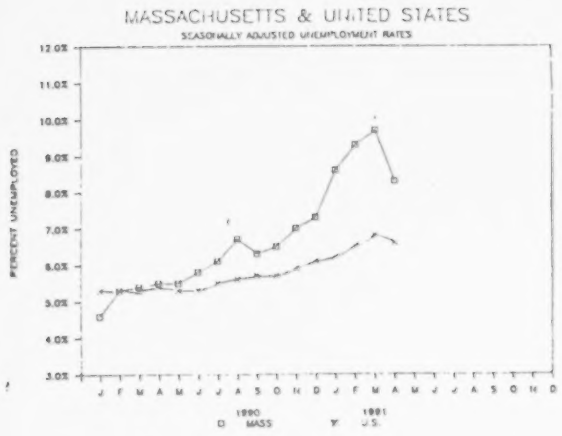
AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS MANUFACTURING

Area	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90
UNITED STATES	40.1	40.1	39.8	$11.12	$11.07	$10.75
MASSACHUSETTS	40.5	40.9	40.5	11.63	11.70	11.33
BOSTON	40.0	40.4	40.4	12.45	12.46	11.82
BROCKTON	40.4	40.3	38.9	9.75	9.79	9.77
FALL RIVER	39.1	38.8	39.1	9.22	9.25	9.11
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL	41.0	41.2	41.8	12.32	12.39	11.71
LOWELL	40.8	41.1	39.0	10.92	11.02	10.72
NEW BEDFORD	38.6	38.9	39.1	10.12	10.28	9.96
SPRINGFIELD	40.0	40.4	40.8	11.18	11.11	10.81
WORCESTER	42.2	42.3	40.7	11.10	11.21	11.05

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY MASSACHUSETTS

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90
MANUFACTURING	40.5	40.9	40.5	$11.63	$11.70	$11.33
DURABLE GOODS	41.0	41.4	41.1	12.04	12.14	11.76
LUMBER & FURNITURE	37.8	37.1	38.2	9.44	9.29	9.00
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	40.5	40.3	41.8	13.10	12.98	13.39
PRIMARY METALS	43.2	43.3	41.6	11.71	11.96	11.10
FABRICATED METALS	41.5	41.8	40.9	11.96	12.44	12.03
CUTLERY, ETC.	44.8	45.6	45.4	13.14	12.99	12.43
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	41.4	41.9	41.4	12.64	12.66	12.16
METALWORKING MACH.	39.5	40.4	40.5	11.95	12.02	11.55
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	41.1	41.9	41.2	11.83	12.03	11.60
COMPUTER & OFFICE EQ.	41.3	41.4	42.4	12.34	12.23	11.80
ELEC. & ELECTRON. EQUIP.	41.4	41.7	41.6	11.49	11.42	10.96
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	42.9	43.9	43.2	12.57	12.26	11.60
ELECTRONIC COMP.	41.0	41.1	40.9	11.44	11.51	10.88
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	40.1	42.3	41.9	14.03	14.07	13.60
INSTRUMENTS	40.8	41.5	41.1	12.63	12.63	12.51
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	41.4	42.8	42.6	10.55	10.44	10.18
MISC. MANUFAC. INDUSTRIES	39.3	39.2	39.7	10.13	10.22	10.15
JEWELRY	38.4	38.6	38.7	9.76	9.87	9.70
NONDURABLE GOODS	39.7	40.1	39.5	10.96	10.99	10.64
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	38.7	38.9	39.4	11.52	11.54	11.27
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	43.8	45.1	43.9	10.20	10.19	9.77
APPAREL	35.6	35.4	34.6	7.73	7.81	8.06
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	42.7	42.1	42.7	11.56	11.51	11.08
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	37.6	38.5	36.9	12.25	12.39	11.78
CHEMICALS	41.0	41.1	42.6	12.73	12.77	12.47
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	41.9	42.8	41.3	10.80	10.81	10.44
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	41.0	41.8	39.8	10.52	10.57	10.11
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	37.1	38.2	37.2	8.61	8.60	8.30



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public utilities dropping 2,400 and 500 jobs respectively.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE DROPS

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped for the first time this year, falling to 8.3 percent in April 1991, from March's rate of 9.7 percent. The National rate also decreased to 6.5 percent, down from 6.8 percent in March.

Unemployment rates for all of the labor market areas fell over the month. The Boston PMSA and the Salem-Gloucester PMSA posted the lowest rate of all the major labor areas at 7.2 percent. They were followed by the Springfield MSA at 8.3 percent. Among the other labor areas Amherst had the lowest unemployment with a rate of 5.1 percent while Gardner at 13.7 percent had the highest.

CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES CHANGE

Beginning in 1989, three major industry groups within construction were added to the published non-agricultural employment series. The first major group, General Building Contractors (SIC 15), includes firms which are primarily engaged in construction of residential, farm, industrial, commercial, or other buildings. The next, Heavy Construction except Buildings (SIC 16), includes general contractors primarily engaged in heavy construction of infrastructures such as highways and streets, bridges, sewers, and railroads. The last major group, Special Trade Contractors (SIC 17), includes firms engaged in activities such as painting (including bridge and traffic lane painting), electrical work, carpentry, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, roofing and sheetmetal.

Over the past three years construction's percentage of total nonagricultural employment has been dropping as the industry has experienced major job losses. In April of 1989 it's share was 4.1 percent, it fell to 3.3 percent in April 1990, and stood at 2.6 percent in April 1991. The job level of 74,200 for April 1991 is the lowest April level since 1982 when there were only 73,300 jobs in construction.

While jobs in construction are declining and its' percentage of total nonagricultural employment is decreasing, employment within the three major groups has also shifted. In April of 1989 and 1990, special trade contractors held 63.9 percent of all construction jobs, but dropped to 63.3 percent in April 1991. General building contractors which represented 28.4 percent and 27.7 percent in 1989 and 1990 now represent 26.4 percent. Heavy contruction employment has gone from 7.6 and 8.3 percent of total contruction employment in the past two years to 10.2 percent for April 1991. Much larger shifts in employment may be seen as a result of the Central Artery Project.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	LABOR FORCE			EMPLOYMENT			UNEMPLOYMENT			RATE		
	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90
United States	124,727,000	124,443,000	123,816,000	116,678,000	115,639,000	117,359,000	8,049,000	8,804,000	6,457,000	6.5	7.1	5.2
Massachusetts	3,111,400	3,136,100	3,160,400	2,851,800	2,814,100	2,987,300	259,600	322,000	173,100	8.3	10.3	5.5
MAJOR LABOR AREAS												
Boston PMSA	1,531,551	1,539,999	1,565,228	1,422,041	1,407,480	1,493,101	109,510	132,519	72,127	7.2	8.6	4.6
Brockton PMSA	98,273	99,633	99,565	88,371	87,469	92,948	9,902	12,164	6,617	10.1	12.2	6.6
Fall River PMSA	77,041	78,886	76,820	66,651	66,058	69,529	10,390	12,828	7,291	13.5	16.3	9.5
Fitchburg-Leominster MSA	45,311	45,960	48,189	40,307	39,762	44,644	5,004	6,198	3,545	11.0	13.5	7.4
Lawrence-Haverhill PMSA	183,617	185,533	186,867	166,444	164,792	173,932	17,173	20,741	12,935	9.4	11.2	6.9
Lowell PMSA	147,781	148,099	152,821	134,738	132,624	143,093	13,043	15,475	9,728	8.8	10.4	6.4
New Bedford MSA	86,470	88,847	85,578	75,843	74,369	78,058	10,627	14,478	7,520	12.3	16.3	8.8
Pittsfield MSA	41,533	42,099	41,260	37,296	36,773	38,796	4,237	5,326	2,464	10.2	12.7	6.0
Salem-Gloucester PMSA	157,415	157,884	158,892	146,044	143,821	151,416	11,371	14,063	7,476	7.2	8.9	4.7
Springfield MSA	258,381	259,336	255,623	236,937	233,095	242,178	21,444	26,241	13,445	8.3	10.1	5.3
Worcester MSA	212,116	214,803	219,960	193,035	191,219	207,446	19,081	23,584	12,514	9.0	11.0	5.7
OTHER LABOR AREAS												
Amherst LMA	32,811	32,618	32,676	31,153	30,439	31,585	1,658	2,179	1,091	5.1	6.7	3.3
Athol LMA	11,398	11,587	11,196	9,961	9,701	10,224	1,437	1,886	972	12.6	16.3	8.7
Attleboro LMA	49,732	50,684	50,985	45,466	45,258	47,964	4,266	5,426	3,021	8.6	10.7	5.9
Balance of Western Mass.	8,714	8,985	8,947	7,825	7,912	8,449	889	1,073	498	10.2	11.9	5.6
Barnstable LMA	100,783	100,654	98,994	89,181	84,208	91,255	11,602	16,446	7,739	11.5	16.3	7.8
Dukes County LMA	6,518	6,529	6,547	5,809	5,514	6,075	709	1,015	472	10.9	15.5	7.2
Gardner LMA	14,540	15,004	14,790	12,548	12,463	13,416	1,992	2,541	1,374	13.7	16.9	9.3
Great Barrington LMA	9,482	9,735	9,047	8,873	8,902	8,672	609	833	375	6.4	8.6	4.1
Greenfield LMA	28,724	28,863	27,927	26,612	26,094	26,559	2,112	2,769	1,368	7.4	9.6	4.9
Nantucket LMA	4,580	4,343	4,568	4,235	3,786	4,418	345	557	150	7.5	12.8	3.3
North Adams LMA	20,940	21,497	20,175	18,532	18,490	18,800	2,408	3,007	1,375	11.5	14.0	6.8
Southbridge LMA	13,369	13,679	13,331	11,899	11,784	12,384	1,470	1,895	947	11.0	13.9	7.1
Taunton LMA	28,355	29,255	29,089	24,908	24,909	26,530	3,447	4,346	2,559	12.2	14.9	8.8
Ware LMA	9,077	9,220	8,637	8,072	7,893	7,948	1,005	1,327	689	11.1	14.4	8.0

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Abington Town	7,689	6,948	741	9.6
Acton Town	9,779	9,358	421	4.3
Acushnet Town	5,221	4,608	613	11.7
Adams Town	5,535	4,774	761	13.7
Agawam Town	14,651	13,659	992	6.8
Alford Town	223	217	6	2.7
Amesbury Town	7,053	6,303	750	10.6
Amherst Town	20,523	19,503	1,020	5.0
Andover Town	13,204	12,401	803	6.1
Arlington Town	25,145	23,950	1,195	4.8
Ashburnham Town	2,470	2,171	299	12.1
Ashby Town	1,367	1,195	172	12.6
Ashfield Town	1,001	943	58	5.8
Ashland Town	7,381	6,841	540	7.3
Athol Town	4,961	4,303	658	13.3
Attleboro City	18,605	16,899	1,706	9.2
Auburn Town	8,267	7,560	707	8.6
Avon Town	2,897	2,574	323	11.1
Ayer Town	3,444	3,086	358	10.4
Barnstable Town	20,416	18,005	2,411	11.8
Barre Town	2,336	2,095	241	10.3
Becket Town	725	654	71	9.8
Bedford Town	6,742	6,372	370	5.5
Belchertown Town	5,243	4,846	397	7.6
Bellingham Town	8,037	7,140	897	11.2
Belmont Town	13,392	12,857	535	4.0
Berkley Town	2,052	1,810	242	11.8
Berlin Town	1,254	1,152	102	8.1
Bernardston Town	1,122	1,007	115	10.2
Beverly City	22,631	21,206	1,425	6.3
Billerica Town	21,605	19,889	1,716	7.9
Blackstone Town	3,781	3,377	404	10.7
Blandford Town	561	505	56	10.0
Bolton Town	1,685	1,564	121	7.2
Boston City	296,827	274,320	22,507	7.6
Bourne Town	7,452	6,642	810	10.9
Boxborough Town	2,094	2,005	89	4.3
Boxford Town	2,958	2,807	151	5.1
Boylston Town	2,094	1,909	185	8.8
Braintree Town	18,866	17,394	1,472	7.8
Brewster Town	3,661	3,315	346	9.5
Bridgewater Town	9,745	8,921	824	8.5
Brimfield Town	1,280	1,161	119	9.3
Brockton City	47,670	42,617	5,053	10.6
Brookfield Town	1,504	1,369	135	9.0
Brookline Town	30,420	29,312	1,108	3.6
Buckland Town	1,046	1,026	20	1.9
Burlington Town	13,487	12,516	971	7.2
Cambridge City	51,905	49,124	2,781	5.4
Canton Town	10,247	9,515	732	7.1
Carlisle Town	2,210	2,133	77	3.5
Carver Town	5,093	4,551	542	10.6
Charlemont Town	728	668	60	8.2
Charlton Town	4,342	3,953	389	9.0
Chatham Town	3,060	2,772	288	9.4
Chelmsford Town	18,479	17,205	1,274	6.9
Chelsea City	11,893	10,539	1,354	11.4

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Cheshire Town	1,863	1,636	227	12.2
Chester Town	563	468	95	16.9
Chesterfield Town	592	523	69	11.7
Chicopee City	29,542	27,045	2,497	8.5
Chilmark Town	346	333	13	3.8
Clarksburg Town	1,026	944	82	8.0
Clinton Town	6,542	5,897	645	9.9
Cohasset Town	3,767	3,527	240	6.4
Colrain Town	958	886	72	7.5
Concord Town	8,938	8,661	277	3.1
Conway Town	930	876	54	5.8
Cummington Town	384	336	48	12.5
Dalton Town	3,512	3,218	294	8.4
Danvers Town	14,937	14,059	878	5.9
Dartmouth Town	13,886	12,506	1,380	9.9
Dedham Town	13,254	12,373	881	6.6
Deerfield Town	3,129	2,950	179	5.7
Dennis Town	6,622	6,004	618	9.3
Dighton Town	2,807	2,504	303	10.8
Douglas Town	2,423	2,153	270	11.1
Dover Town	2,399	2,290	109	4.5
Dracut Town	15,066	13,730	1,336	8.9
Dudley Town	5,020	4,565	455	9.1
Dunstable Town	1,221	1,127	94	7.7
Duxbury Town	6,731	6,329	402	6.0
East Bridgewater Town	5,757	5,129	628	10.9
East Brookfield Town	985	809	176	17.9
East Longmeadow Town	6,545	6,125	420	6.4
Eastham Town	2,331	2,104	227	9.7
Easthampton Town	8,721	8,070	651	7.5
Easton Town	10,687	9,785	902	8.4
Edgartown Town	1,959	1,646	313	16.0
Egremont Town	824	785	39	4.7
Erving Town	604	560	44	7.3
Essex Town	1,780	1,646	134	7.5
Everett City	18,558	16,768	1,790	9.6
Fairhaven Town	7,900	7,057	843	10.7
Fall River City	43,854	37,062	6,792	15.5
Falmouth Town	13,633	12,295	1,338	9.8
Fitchburg City	17,499	15,509	1,990	11.4
Florida Town	384	363	21	5.5
Foxborough Town	8,244	7,609	635	7.7
Framingham Town	37,951	35,542	2,409	6.3
Franklin Town	10,979	10,041	938	8.5
Freetown Town	4,318	3,918	400	9.3
Gardner City	7,910	6,833	1,077	13.6
Gay Head Town	117	100	17	14.5
Georgetown Town	3,046	2,787	259	8.5
Gill Town	876	799	77	8.8
Gloucester City	16,633	14,700	1,933	11.6
Goshen Town	397	369	28	7.1
Gosnold Town	26	26	0	0.0
Grafton Town	6,957	6,238	719	10.3

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Granby Town	2,948	2,702	246	8.3
Granville Town	686	622	64	9.3
Great Barrington Town	4,132	3,805	327	7.9
Greenfield Town	10,344	9,584	760	7.3
Groton Town	4,057	3,797	260	6.4
Groveland Town	2,657	2,403	254	9.6
Hadley Town	3,196	2,996	200	6.3
Halifax Town	3,088	2,766	322	10.4
Hamilton Town	4,260	4,050	210	4.9
Hampden Town	2,288	2,121	167	7.3
Hancock Town	324	304	20	6.2
Hanover Town	6,158	5,689	469	7.6
Hanson Town	4,655	4,153	502	10.8
Hardwick Town	1,009	883	126	12.5
Harvard Town	3,305	3,186	119	3.6
Harwich Town	4,790	4,220	570	11.9
Hatfield Town	2,282	2,144	138	6.0
Haverhill City	23,627	21,103	2,524	10.7
Hawley Town	203	195	8	3.9
Heath Town	297	287	10	3.4
Hingham Town	9,942	9,344	598	6.0
Hinsdale Town	983	855	128	13.0
Holbrook Town	6,365	5,817	548	8.6
Holden Town	7,387	6,817	570	7.7
Holland Town	877	816	61	7.0
Holliston Town	7,528	7,026	502	6.7
Holyoke City	17,603	15,901	1,702	9.7
Hopedale Town	2,343	2,105	238	10.2
Hopkinton Town	5,228	4,921	307	5.9
Hubbardston Town	1,002	836	166	16.6
Hudson Town	10,577	9,771	806	7.6
Hull Town	4,850	4,252	598	12.3
Huntington Town	998	866	132	13.2
Ipswich Town	7,031	6,591	440	6.3
Kingston Town	4,403	4,053	350	7.9
Lakeville Town	3,842	3,612	230	6.0
Lancaster Town	3,177	2,972	205	6.5
Lanesborough Town	1,757	1,583	174	9.9
Lawrence City	27,396	23,776	3,620	13.2
Lee Town	3,169	2,837	332	10.5
Leicester Town	5,231	4,753	478	9.1
Lenox Town	2,975	2,763	212	7.1
Leominster City	17,138	15,263	1,875	10.9
Leverett Town	1,261	1,206	55	4.4
Lexington Town	16,143	15,474	669	4.1
Leyden Town	439	415	24	5.5
Lincoln Town	3,349	3,257	92	2.7
Littleton Town	4,025	3,797	228	5.7
Longmeadow Town	7,562	7,265	297	3.9
Lowell City	51,081	45,623	5,458	10.7
Ludlow Town	10,801	9,794	1,007	9.3
Lunenburg Town	4,180	3,789	391	9.4
Lynn City	39,408	35,698	3,710	9.4
Lynnfield Town	5,928	5,618	310	5.2

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Malden City	28,556	26,197	2,359	8.3
Manchester Town	2,995	2,819	176	5.9
Mansfield Town	8,644	7,979	665	7.7
Marblehead Town	11,874	11,126	748	6.3
Marion Town	2,030	1,871	159	7.8
Marlborough City	18,757	17,394	1,363	7.3
Marshfield Town	11,804	10,781	1,023	8.7
Mashpee Town	4,451	3,986	465	10.4
Mattapoisett Town	3,189	2,966	223	7.0
Maynard Town	5,788	5,419	369	6.4
Medfield Town	5,455	5,191	264	4.8
Medford City	30,424	28,046	2,378	7.8
Medway Town	5,320	4,892	428	8.0
Melrose City	15,298	14,393	905	5.9
Mendon Town	2,110	1,892	218	10.3
Merrimac Town	2,435	2,208	227	9.3
Methuen Town	20,957	19,036	1,921	9.2
Middleborough Town	8,540	7,509	1,031	12.1
Middlefield Town	183	164	19	10.4
Middleton Town	3,287	3,105	182	5.5
Milford Town	13,611	12,274	1,337	9.8
Millbury Town	6,204	5,581	623	10.0
Millis Town	4,080	3,755	325	8.0
Millville Town	1,109	1,019	90	8.1
Milton Town	12,733	12,046	687	5.4
Monroe Town	61	55	6	9.8
Monson Town	3,797	3,490	307	8.1
Montague Town	4,719	4,347	372	7.9
Monterey Town	611	581	30	4.9
Montgomery Town	330	300	30	9.1
Mount Washington Town	74	72	2	2.7
Nahant Town	2,175	2,020	155	7.1
Nantucket Town	4,582	4,238	344	7.5
Natick Town	17,402	16,384	1,018	5.8
Needham Town	14,870	14,251	619	4.2
New Ashford Town	108	102	6	5.6
New Bedford City	47,953	41,138	6,815	14.2
New Braintree Town	337	307	30	8.9
New Marlborough Town	714	706	8	1.1
New Salem Town	416	393	23	5.5
Newbury Town	2,571	2,401	170	6.6
Newburyport City	8,260	7,576	684	8.3
Newton City	46,399	44,317	2,082	4.5
Norfolk Town	3,879	3,627	252	6.5
North Adams Town	8,900	7,711	1,189	13.4
North Andover Town	10,860	10,180	680	6.3
North Attleborough Town	12,046	11,124	922	7.7
North Brookfield Town	2,131	1,953	178	8.4
North Reading Town	7,006	6,485	521	7.4
Northampton City	14,089	13,154	935	6.6
Northborough Town	6,169	5,783	386	6.3
Northbridge Town	6,606	5,971	635	9.6
Northfield Town	1,499	1,399	100	6.7
Norton Town	7,614	6,983	631	8.3
Norwell Town	4,721	4,423	298	6.3
Norwood Town	16,435	15,232	1,203	7.3

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Oak Bluffs Town	1,185	1,045	140	11.8
Oakham Town	637	549	88	13.8
Orange Town	3,172	2,735	437	13.8
Orleans Town	3,013	2,668	345	11.5
Otis Town	464	381	83	17.9
Oxford Town	6,567	5,878	689	10.5
Palmer Town	6,512	5,939	573	8.8
Paxton Town	2,063	1,946	117	5.7
Peabody City	28,999	26,763	2,236	7.7
Pelham Town	1,058	1,024	34	3.2
Pembroke Town	7,725	7,040	685	8.9
Pepperell Town	5,440	5,009	431	7.9
Peru Town	392	357	35	8.9
Petersham Town	475	432	43	9.1
Phillipston Town	535	472	63	11.8
Pittsfield City	25,428	22,665	2,763	10.9
Plainfield Town	216	179	37	17.1
Plainville Town	3,326	2,998	328	9.9
Plymouth Town	20,139	17,792	2,347	11.7
Plympton Town	1,170	1,052	118	10.1
Princeton Town	1,694	1,584	110	6.5
Provincetown Town	2,830	1,783	1,047	37.0
Quincy City	46,349	42,439	3,910	8.4
Randolph Town	16,769	15,374	1,395	8.3
Raynham Town	5,228	4,779	449	8.6
Reading Town	12,837	12,046	791	6.2
Rehoboth Town	4,315	3,999	316	7.3
Revere City	23,242	20,964	2,278	9.8
Richmond Town	863	812	51	5.9
Rochester Town	2,117	1,950	167	7.9
Rockland Town	8,171	7,253	918	11.2
Rockport Town	3,545	3,175	370	10.4
Rowe Town	220	202	18	8.2
Rowley Town	2,901	2,718	183	6.3
Royalston Town	530	466	64	12.1
Russell Town	858	750	108	12.6
Rutland Town	2,411	2,197	214	8.9
Salem City	23,289	21,485	1,804	7.7
Salisbury Town	3,752	3,329	423	11.3
Sandisfield Town	447	407	40	8.9
Sandwich Town	7,492	6,806	686	9.2
Saugus Town	14,585	13,341	1,244	8.5
Savoy Town	461	364	97	21.0
Scituate Town	8,724	8,149	575	6.6
Seekonk Town	6,615	6,118	497	7.5
Sharon Town	8,449	7,964	485	5.7
Sheffield Town	1,628	1,538	90	5.5
Shelburne Town	1,144	993	151	13.2
Sherborn Town	2,045	1,963	82	4.0
Shirley Town	3,008	2,759	249	8.3
Shrewsbury Town	12,549	11,657	892	7.1
Shutesbury Town	1,063	998	65	6.1
Somerset Town	9,430	8,610	820	8.7
Somerville City	38,565	35,726	2,839	7.4

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South Hadley Town	8,852	8,287	565	6.4
Southampton Town	2,474	2,298	176	7.1
Southborough Town	3,586	3,356	230	6.4
Southbridge Town	7,169	6,260	909	12.7
Southwick Town	4,311	3,995	316	7.3
Spencer Town	5,951	5,467	484	8.1
Springfield City	69,036	62,128	6,908	10.0
Sterling Town	3,610	3,372	238	6.6
Stockbridge Town	1,284	1,231	53	4.1
Stoneham Town	12,708	11,876	832	6.5
Stoughton Town	15,271	13,995	1,276	8.4
Stow Town	3,106	2,944	162	5.2
Sturbridge Town	3,383	3,091	292	8.6
Sudbury Town	7,527	7,196	331	4.4
Sunderland Town	2,423	2,308	115	4.7
Sutton Town	3,394	3,165	229	6.7
Swampscott Town	7,875	7,427	448	5.7
Swansea Town	8,234	7,341	893	10.8
Taunton City	23,526	20,612	2,914	12.4
Templeton Town	2,468	2,116	352	14.3
Tewksbury Town	14,902	13,687	1,215	8.2
Tisbury Town	2,120	1,905	215	10.1
Tolland Town	140	128	12	8.6
Topsfield Town	3,113	2,972	141	4.5
Townsend Town	4,695	4,380	315	6.7
Truro Town	711	549	162	22.8
Tyngsborough Town	4,959	4,507	452	9.1
Tyringham Town	192	181	11	5.7
Upton Town	2,480	2,276	204	8.2
Uxbridge Town	4,867	4,362	505	10.4
Wakefield Town	14,180	13,141	1,039	7.3
Wales Town	648	580	68	10.5
Walpole Town	11,107	10,226	881	7.9
Waltham City	32,878	30,592	2,286	7.0
Ware Town	4,017	3,536	481	12.0
Wareham Town	9,893	8,671	1,222	12.4
Warren Town	1,647	1,488	159	9.7
Warwick Town	242	215	27	11.2
Washington Town	285	248	37	13.0
Watertown Town	19,264	18,205	1,059	5.5
Wayland Town	6,785	6,500	285	4.2
Webster Town	7,704	6,900	804	10.4
Wellesley Town	13,418	13,056	362	2.7
Wellfleet Town	1,286	1,067	219	17.0
Wendell Town	439	392	47	10.7
Wenham Town	2,287	2,207	80	3.5
West Boylston Town	3,179	2,991	188	5.9
West Bridgewater Town	3,497	3,151	346	9.9
West Brookfield Town	1,444	1,315	129	8.9
West Newbury Town	1,584	1,497	87	5.5
West Springfield Town	14,718	13,607	1,111	7.5
West Stockbridge Town	834	768	66	7.9
West Tisbury Town	781	759	22	2.8
Westborough Town	7,543	7,078	465	6.2
Westfield City	19,054	17,489	1,565	8.2
Westford Town	8,812	8,264	548	6.2

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Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment
April 1991

LOCATION	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Westhampton Town	678	636	42	6.2
Westminster Town	2,807	2,513	294	10.5
Weston Town	5,450	5,276	174	3.2
Westport Town	7,048	6,283	765	10.9
Westwood Town	6,790	6,443	347	5.1
Weymouth Town	30,726	28,189	2,537	8.3
Whately Town	1,037	996	41	4.0
Whitman Town	7,281	6,542	739	10.1
Wilbraham Town	6,461	6,118	343	5.3
Williamsburg Town	1,342	1,232	110	8.2
Williamstown Town	4,221	3,983	238	5.6
Wilmington Town	9,759	8,903	856	8.8
Winchendon Town	3,169	2,772	397	12.5
Winchester Town	10,541	10,055	486	4.6
Windsor Town	355	314	41	11.5
Winthrop Town	10,653	9,927	726	6.8
Woburn City	22,220	20,437	1,783	8.0
Worcester City	76,961	69,595	7,366	9.6
Worthington Town	570	535	35	6.1
Wrentham Town	4,045	3,726	319	7.9
Yarmouth Town	9,331	8,361	970	10.4

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
INITIAL CLAIMS*
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

AREA	APR 91	MAR 91	APR 90
MASSACHUSETTS	12,183	9,431	7,700
BOSTON PMSA	5,033	3,886	3,042
BROCKTON PMSA	514	356	270
FALL RIVER PMSA	492	531	508
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	259	183	156
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL PMSA	588	581	404
LOWELL PMSA	612	496	374
NEW BEDFORD MSA	612	418	478
PITTSFIELD MSA	167	156	114
SALEM-GLOUCESTER PMSA	495	411	344
SPRINGFIELD MSA	1,234	870	619
WORCESTER MSA	894	785	571
AMHERST LMA	39	40	18
ATHOL LMA	40	42	18
BALANCE OF WESTERN MASS.	47	12	14
BARNSTABLE LMA	387	372	255
DUKES COUNTY LMA	21	19	12
GARDNER LMA	135	105	43
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	26	13	10
GREENFIELD LMA	84	94	46
NANTUCKET LMA	11	21	6
NORTH ADAMS LMA	101	100	63
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	101	53	32
TAUNTON LMA	300	207	204
WARE LMA	57	35	43

* week that includes the 12th of the month

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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